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SUBJ: SC MEETING IN PANAMA - YUGOSLAV EXPLANATION OF VOTE
ON CANAL RESOLUTION

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF YUGOSLAV PERM REP MOJSOV' S STATEMENT
DELIVERED MARCH 21, 1973:

BEGIN QUOTE: I DO NOT WANT TO SOUND VINDICTIVE BECAUSE A DRAFT
RESOLUTION CO- SPONSORED BY A MAJORITY OF THE COUNCIL' S
MEMBERS, INCLUDING YUGOSLAVIA, HAS BEEN DEFEATED. WE KNOW
THAT RESOLUTIONS HAVE BEEN VETOED BEFORE AND, UNFORTUNATELY,
THEY WILL BE VETOED AGAIN IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL. BUT
EVERY TIME A RESOLUTION IS VETOED, EVERY TIME A VETO DEFEATS
A RESOLUTION THAT REPRESENTS A JUST CAUSE, A RESOLUTION THAT
WOULD ASSIST IN FINDING A WAY OUT OF A SITUATION THAT
THREATENS INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, A RESOLUTION
THAT WOULD ASSIST MEMBERS FOR WHOM HELP IS LONG OVERDUE,
IT IS A RETROGRADE AND SAD EVENT IN THE COUNCIL' S LIFE,
AND IT CANNOT BUT DETRACT FROM OUR PRESTIGE AND ROLE IN
THE EYES OF THE WORLD.

BUT WE SHOULD NOT DESPAIR. A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON SOUTHERN
RHODESIA WAS VETOED IN ADDIS ABABA LAST YEAR. AFTER THAT,
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THE NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE OF
ZIMBABWE INTENSIFIED EVEN MORE, BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN ENABLED

TO SEE THAT THE VETO WAS THE WORK OF ONE BUT THAT THEY HAD
OVERWHELMING SUPPORT AND DIRECT ASSISTANCE FROM ALMOST
EVERYBODY'S PLANNING FIGURE DOLS 11 MILLION
RATHER THAN DOLS 10 MILLION FOR THEIR NORTHERN SECTOR PROJECT.
FAO/IBRD REPORT BY CASATI AND COLLEAGUES EXPECTED BE READY
BY EARLY MAY AND IBRD PLANS SEND APPRAISAL MISSION FROM
WASHINGTON IN JUNE.

5. WEISS (FRG EMBASSY CHARGE') SAID GERMAN- JORDANIAN
DISCUSSION HAVE NOT PROCEEDED MUCH BEYOND ESTABLISHING
PRINCIPLE OF LINKING FRG MONEY TO SOUTHERN SECTOR OF VALLEY,
I. E. BETWEEN KARAMEH AND NORTH SHORE OF DEAD SEA. THIS WOULD
BE 1973 FRG AID TRANCHE, AS 1970 TRANCHE LIKELY GO INTO AMMAN
AIRPORT PROJECT. SAID FRG IN RECEIPT RECENT WRITTEN GOJ REQUEST
COMMIT '73 FUNDS TO JORDAN VALLEY. ITEMS REQUESTED INCLUDE
ELECTRICITY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOR ENTIRE VALLEY. WITHIN
SOUTHERN SECTOR ITSELF, ITEMS REQUESTED INCLUDE KUFRAIN AND
SHUAIB IRRIGATION SYSTEMS, AGRICULTURAL CREDIT AND EXTENSION,
LOCAL ROADS AND DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLY. HOUSING NOT REQUESTED.
BONN HAS TAKEN DECISION AUTHORIZING KFW TEAM TO PROCEED
JORDAN IN MAY TO CONDUCT " EXAMINATION REPORT" WHICH IN
ESSENCE IS EQUIVALENT TO IBRD APPRAISAL MISSION. PURPOSE
WOULD BE TO DECIDE ON ACTUAL COMPONENTS OF FRG ASSISTANCE
AND TIMING AND MECHANICS FOR PROCEEDING. ACTIVITY IN WADI
MUJIB AND SOUTHER GHORS NOT CONTEMPLATED AT THIS STAGE.

6. WEISS NOTED FRG HAS SPECIAL INTEREST IN COOPERATIVES DUE
TO LONG COOPERATIVE TRADITION IN GERMANY. IT WILL BE BRINGING
OUT EXPERT IN THIS FIELD TO REVIEW STATUS JORDAN CO- OP ACTIVITIES
AND RECOMMEND FRG ASSISTANCE BOTH FOR VALLEY AND HIGHLAND
REGIONS. SAID FRG CONSIDERING CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT LOAN TO
JORDAN CO- OP UNION, BUT THIS IN EARLIEST STAGES
CONSIDERATION.

7. MAIN CONCERN OF MOST PRESENT WAS QUESTION OF JORDAN VALLEY
COMMISSION STAFF AND ORGANIZATION, AND OF OVERALL GOJ
CAPABILITY TO IMPLEMENT VALLEY PROGRAMS. THERE WAS CONSENSUS
THAT THIS SITUATION COULD WEIGH HEAVILY AGAINST SUCCESS
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OF ALL PROJECTS UNLESS JVC/ OMAR ABDULLAH ACQUIRE SOME NUCLEUS
OF PERSONNEL. UPPER SAID ODEH OF NPC, WHO AMONG JVC
COMMISSIONERS, PROMISED HIM JVC WILL HAVE ORGANIZATIONAL
PLANS READY BY END OF APRIL. (HE AND VOTAW UNABLE MEET THIS
TRIP WITH ABDULLAH, WHO CURRENTLY IN MIDST FORTNIGHT ABSENCE
ABROAD.) CASATI INTENDS BEFORE LEAVING JORDAN NEXT FEW DAYS
PREPARE MEMORANDUM TO ABDULLAH DRAWING ATTENTION TO
IMPORTANCE OF ORGANIZATION AND COORDINATION ARRANGEMENTS AND
MAKING SOME SUGGESTIONS. HE WILL SHOW THIS TO FRG AND
OURSELVES TO ASSURE IT CONSISTENT OUR IDEAS. (WE HAVE BEEN

WORKING ALONG THIS FRONT OUTSELVES IN RECENT WEEKS BUT WITHOUT
NOTABLE EFFECT SO FAR.)

8. VOTAW SUGGESTED IBRD APPRAISAL MISSION STOP AT BONN
EN ROUTE HERE IN JUNE TO BE BRIEFED BY KFW ON OUTCOME ITS
MAY MISSION TO JORDAN.

9. ACTION REQUESTED: UPPER SUGGESTED IBRD WOULD WELCOME
OPPORTUNITY FOR U. S. APPRAISAL VALLEY' S MIDDLE SECTOR
CONCURRENT WITH THEIRS, THUS ESTABLISHING PATTERN OF
COORDINATION FROM EARLIEST PLANNING STAGE. WE CONCUR AND
URGE IT BE GIVEN EVERY CONSIDERATION. DECONTROL AFTER 3/28/74.
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